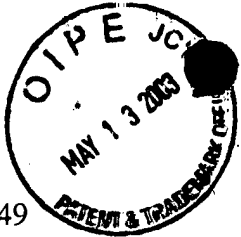


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Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 9-26 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 10, 19, 21, and 26 being independent.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Rejections Under Shimek '743 and Davies